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UTILIZATION OF GAS RESOURCES IN THE AZERBAIDZHAN SSR

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In recent years, the production of gas has been increased in order to supply thousands of apartments in Baku and on the Apsheron Peninsula. While gas-producing enterprises of the Azneft' Association have been expanded, a more extensive system of gas pipelines is needed for Baku. The gas offices of the Leninneft' and Stalinneft' trusts have been slow in the installation of control and gauging equipment and other equipment for improving home gas supply.

Moreover, there is a need for better grouping of the objectives [i.e., consumers] of home gas supply. At present, there is no center which deals with questions of planning and construction for home gas supply. This work should be organized in the Bakgaz and the Azgaz trusts.

Two years ago, the Azneft' Association constructed main gas lines to supply oil workers living in the towns and villages of the Apsheron Peninsula. However, delay in converting to the use of gas appliances in some of these localities has resulted in the population's being deprived of the maximum use of gas fuel.

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